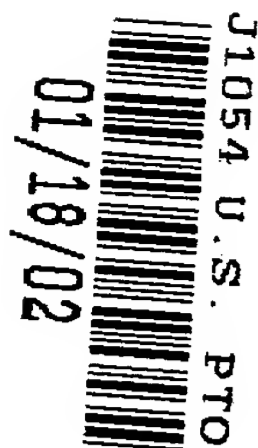


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ATTORNEY REFERENCE NO. 98079CIPDIV
(B&W REFERENCE 03259-00020)



Applicant: Bin Chung, *et al* **Paper No.:**

Application No.: TBA: a divisional application **Group Art No.:** TBA
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AND
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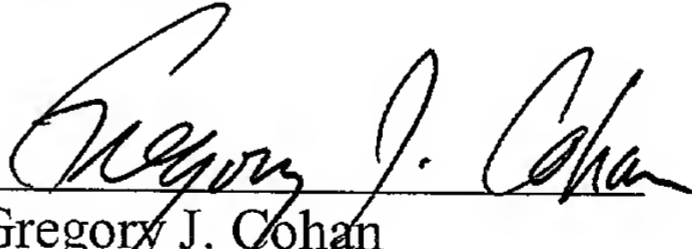
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced patent application, we are transmitting herewith
the attached:

1. Divisional Patent Application Request(4 pgs.);
2. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pgs.);
4. Specification (49 pgs.);
5. Formal drawings (8 sheets);
6. Application Data Sheet (5 pgs.); and
7. Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Bin Chung, *et al*

Title of Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AND TREATING NOVEL
ELASTOMER COMPOSITES**

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/549,051, filed 4/13/00

- ☒ Specification 49 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)

- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:

- ☒ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
- ☐ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
- ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

3. ☒ 8 Distinct sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings

4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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6. ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
- ☒ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: Cabot Corporation.

7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/129,791	16 April 1999

- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	09/549,051	13 April 2000

8. ☐ Priority Document(s)
- ☐ was filed in prior application
- ☐ is attached
- ☐ will be submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of any issue fee for the instant application
9. ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
- ☐ is attached (unexecuted)
- ☐ is no longer claimed
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees: including claims added by preliminary amendment

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$740.00
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Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		270.00	
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GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$740.00

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fee in the amount of \$740.00, credit any overpayments, and charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 19-0733.

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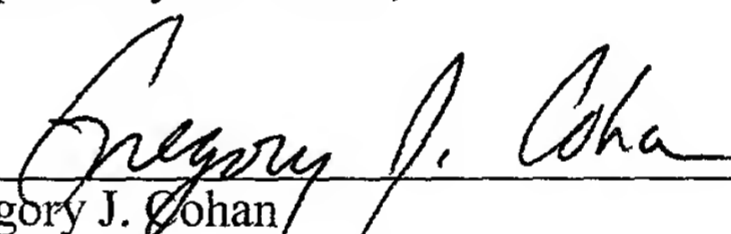
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15. Other: _____

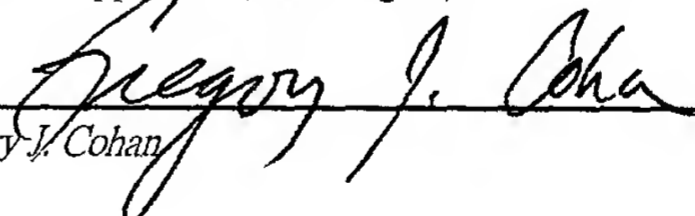
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